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Sir:

**AMENDMENT OF DRAWINGS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

This Amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 to amend certain of the drawings in the above-identified application. According to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, any amendment filed pursuant to this section must be filed before or with the payment of the issue fee. The issue fee for the subject application is being paid today, October 14, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows, with deleted matter indicated by strikethrough and added matter indicated by underlining.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replace sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.